MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION INFORMAL QUOTE GUIDELINES AND DOCUMENTATION FOR PURCHASES FROM \$3,000 TO \$24,999.99



THIS IS NOT AN ORDER

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION

It is the vendor's responsibility to read and comply with all conditions, specifications, and instructions outlined in this document. This document and any subsequent attachments shall supersede all confirmation forms, receipts, or any other paperwork needed to secure materials, equipment, or services.

TODAY'S DATE:	QUOTE DUE BY:		F.O.B. REQUIREMENTS:
JANUARY 5, 2012	10:00 AM CST-	J ANUARY 12, 2012	DESTINATION
To Be Delivered/Completed NO	QUOTATION #:	SEW12-0885-R9	BUYER: CARMELLA GREEN
LATER THAN:			PHONE NUMBER: 417-469-6253
UPON BID AWARD	THIS QUOTATION # SHOULD BE REFERENCED ON ALL MAILING LABELS, ENVELOPES, AND ANY OTHER CORRESPONDENCE.		FAX NUMBER: 417-469-3449
District Mailing Address:		Delivery Location	s:
Mo Department of Transportation Southeast District Willow Springs PO Box 220 Willow Springs, MO 65793		MoDOT will pick to	up unless otherwise agreed upon.

ALL QUOTATIONS MUST BE EXTENDED AND TOTALED. DELIVERY TIME MUST BE LISTED

Quantity	U/M	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	DELIVERY	
		(including size and/or part #'s) PRICE EXTENSION T				
		This quote is for the purpose of contracting a				
		fixed rental rate for a portable 185 CFM Air				
		Compressor from multiple vendors throughout				
		the district. Rental rate to remain firm during				
		the contract period.				
		Rental will be per day, week, or month on an as				
		needed if needed basis.				
		Daily				
		Weekly				
		Monthly				
		Delivery/Pickup Fee (if needed)				
		TOTAL ORDER EXTENSION	<u> </u>			

VENDOR NAME:			

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION LEASE PORTABLE AIR COMPRESSOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS

LEASE PERIOD

The fixed rental rate will begin February 1, 2012 and end December 31, 2012.

BID AWARD

There will be multiple awards throughout Southeast District Willow Springs.

Upon award of the bid the successful bidder will be required to execute a contract which is prepared by the Department or a contract which is acceptable to the Department. The Department will have the sole discretion to determine what contract is acceptable to the Department. Any contract which requires any indemnification by the department or by the Missouri Department of Transportation Commission is NOT acceptable to the Department or to the Missouri Department of Transportation Commission. We are not accepting any other terms or conditions and if changes are made, may lead to disqualification as a bidder.

PAYMENT

Payment will be processed monthly through the District Office. Be sure to include the purchase order number on all packing lists, invoices, and any other important correspondence to assist in prompt payment.

LEASE AGREEMENT

Copies of all proposed agreements must be submitted with the bid documents. When responding indicate make, model and provide specifications. Upon award MHTC will sign and return the Equipment Rental Agreement to the qualifying bidders. If the bidder is on the preferred lease vendor list with MoDOT the lease agreement does not have to be returned.

CCO Form: GS06

Approved: 11/04 (BDG) Revised: 02/10 (AR)

Modified:

MISSOURI HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION MASTER EQUIPMENT RENTAL AGREEMENT

THIS	AGREEME	NT is	ent	ered into	by and bet	ween		
(hereinafter,	"Lessor")	and	the	Missouri	Highways	and	Transportation	Commission
(hereinafter, '	"Commissio	on").						

WHEREAS, the Commission rents various tools or construction and heavy equipment from the Lessor from time to time, and

WHEREAS, Lessor and Commission intend to enter into equipment rental agreements pursuant to this Master Rental Agreement (the "Agreement"), the terms and conditions of which shall control any and all rentals exchanged between the Lessor and the Commission.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the above premises and mutual promises contained herein, and for the good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Lessor and the Commission mutually agree as follows:

- (1) PRE EMINENCE OF MASTER RENTAL AGREEMENT AND TERM. The terms and conditions of this Agreement shall control all equipment rental transactions between the parties and shall supersede any and all written terms and conditions contained in Lessor rental agreement forms, documents, receipts, or memoranda except for the identification of the equipment to be rented by the Commission, the rental rate of the equipment, and return date of equipment. All other conditions contained in any Lessor rental agreement forms, documents, receipts, or memoranda shall be of no effect and force whatsoever. The initial term of the Agreement shall be for a period of two (2) years, automatically renewable upon mutual consent of the parties for one (1) additional two-year period. Either party may terminate the Agreement at any time and for any reason whatsoever upon sixty (60) days written notice to the other.
- (2) <u>NATURE OF THIS AGREEMENT.</u> This purpose of the Agreement is to create and coordinate rental transactions, which will allow the Commission to use the equipment provided by the Lessor as permitted by this Agreement. The Commission represents that the equipment leased pursuant to this Agreement is to be used solely and exclusively for Commission related activities. The Lessor retains equipment ownership. The Commission acknowledges that the Commission may not transfer the equipment or any rights or obligations under this Agreement. The Commission shall not service or repair or alter the equipment without Lessor's prior written approval.
- (3) <u>EQUIPMENT</u>: The Lessor will make available to Commission equipment referenced on the Lessor's equipment rental form, document or memorandum signed by an employee of Commission.

- (4) TRAINING AND INSPECTION: The Lessor will provide a training session for Commission employees upon receipt of equipment. The training session may include inspection of the rented equipment for damage and how to report same, checking required fluid levels and general equipment operation.
- (5) <u>RETURN OF EQUIPMENT</u>: The Commission will notify Lessor of intended equipment return upon acceptance of said equipment and as may be identified in the Lessor's rental form, document or memoranda. The Commission agrees that during the course of the rental, the equipment will be held in a safe and secure manner while it is in the Commission's care, custody or control.
- (6) <u>TITLE</u>: The Lessor warrants that it is the lawful owner of the equipment and that the equipment is free from all encumbrances which would disturb the use of the equipment identified in the Rental Agreement Form.
- (7) <u>EQUIPMENT OPERATION.</u> The following persons may operate the equipment: Commission and Missouri Department of Transportation employees, contractors, and agents, in the course of such employee's regular employment, and contractor employees during the course of performing work. Operators must be properly qualified to operate the equipment and have a valid operator's license with respect to the equipment where required by law.
- (8) <u>RENTAL CHARGES</u>: The Commission will pay all rental, time, mileage, service, transportation, refueling service and other charges and sums in accordance with this Agreement. The basic daily or weekly rental rate will be identified on the equipment rental form, document, memoranda, or receipt and invoiced by the Lessor upon return of the equipment to the Lessor.
- (9) <u>RISK OF LOSS:</u> The Commission shall be responsible for all loss of or damage to the equipment, unless such loss or damage results from latent defect(s) or fault or negligence on the part of Lessor, while on rental and in Commission's care, custody or control, including but not limited to, fire, flood, theft, comprehensive losses, collision and rollover. Such responsibility is limited to: (1) reasonable repair cost or (2) the fair market value of the equipment at the time it is lost or damaged, less its salvage value.
- (10) <u>INSURANCE:</u> The Commission is self-insured against liability losses up to statutory insurance coverage caps, and will provide proof of self-insurance upon request by the Lessor.
- (11) <u>INDEMNIFICATION:</u> The Lessor shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Commission, including its members and department employees, from any claim or liability whether based on a claim for damages to real or personal property or to a person for any matter relating to or arising out of the Lessor's performance of its obligations under this Agreement.
- (12) <u>LAW OF MISSOURI TO GOVERN</u>: This Agreement shall be construed according to the laws of the State of Missouri. The Lessor shall comply with all local, state and federal laws and regulations relating to the performance of this Agreement.
- (13) <u>CONDITION OF THE EQUIPMENT.</u> The Lessor warrants the equipment, upon delivery to Commission, to be in good mechanical and merchantable condition. The Commission's acceptance or use of Equipment constitutes Commission's acknowledgment that the equipment is in working condition at that time. The Commission agrees to provide Lessor reasonable access to the equipment.

- (14) <u>FORCE MAJEURE/INFRINGEMENT.</u> Any failure of performance by either party due to causes beyond reasonable control, including but not limited to acts of civil or military authority or Acts of God will not be deemed to be a default by either party.
- (15) MERGER/MODIFICATION/SEVERABILITY. This Agreement expresses the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement. No change, modification or alteration of the terms hereof will be effective against either party unless it is in writing and signed by a duly authorized officer of both parties. If any provision or any part of any provision of this Agreement or the application thereof is hereafter held invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement shall not be affected thereby and to this end the provisions of this Agreement are declared severable.
- (16) <u>EXECUTIVE ORDER</u>: The Lessor shall comply with all the provisions of Executive Order 07-13, issued by the Honorable Matt Blunt, Governor of Missouri, on the sixth (6th) day of March, 2007. This Executive Order, which promulgates the State of Missouri's position to not tolerate persons who contract with the state engaging in or supporting illegal activities of employing individuals who are not eligible to work in the United States, is incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Agreement.
- (A) By signing this Agreement, the Lessor hereby certifies that any employee of the Lessor assigned to perform services under the contract is eligible and authorized to work in the United States in compliance with federal law.
- (B) In the event the Lessor fails to comply with the provisions of the Executive Order 07-13, or in the event the Commission has reasonable cause to believe that the Lessor has knowingly employed individuals who are not eligible to work in the United States in violation of federal law, the Commission reserves the right to impose such contract sanctions as it may determine to be appropriate, including but not limited to contract cancellation, termination or suspension in whole or in part or both.
- (17) <u>INCORPORATION OF PROVISIONS</u>: The Lessor shall include the provisions of paragraph 16 of this Agreement in every subcontract. The Lessor shall take such action with respect to any subcontract as the Commission may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance.
- (18) <u>VENUE</u>: It is agreed by the parties that any action at law, suit in equity, or other judicial proceeding to enforce or construe this Agreement, or regarding its alleged breach, shall be instituted only in the Circuit Court of Cole County, Missouri.

written below.	
Executed by the Lessor this d	ay of, 20
Executed by the Commission this	day of, 20
MISSOURI HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION	LESSOR
	Ву
Title	Title
Attest:	Attest:
Secretary to the Commission	Ву
costotally to the commission.	Title
Approved as to Form:	Approved as to Form:
	Ву
Commission Counsel	Title

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have entered into this Agreement on the date last

ANNUAL WORKER ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION AFFIDAVIT (for joint ventures, a separate affidavit is required for each business entity)

STATE OF				
COUNTY OF) ss)			
On the day of		, before me appear	ed	, personally
known to me or proved to me on the	ne basis of satisfactory	v evidence to be a person	Affiant whose name is subscribed to the	name nis affidavit, who being
by me duly sworn, stated as follow	rs:			
• I, the Affiant	t, am of sound min	nd, capable of makin	g this affidavit, and persona	ally certify the facts
herein stated, as required by Se	ection 285.530, RSI	Mo, to enter into any	contract agreement with the	state to perform any
job, task, employment, labor, p	personal services, o	r any other activity for	or which compensation is pr	ovided, expected, or
due, including but not limited to	o all activities condi	ucted by business enti	ties.	
• I, the Affian	t, am the	of	business name	, and I am duly
authorized, directed, and/or em				
• I, the Affiant,	, hereby affirm and	warrant that the afore	ementioned business entity is	enrolled in a federal
work authorization program or	perated by the Unit	ed States Departmen	t of Homeland Security, and	the aforementioned
business entity shall participate	e in said program to	verify the employme	ent eligibility of newly hired	employees working
in connection with any services	s contracted by the	Missouri Highways a	nd Transportation Commissi	on (MHTC). I have
attached documentation to this	affidavit to eviden	ce enrollment/particip	pation by the aforementioned	business entity in a
federal work authorization prog	gram, as required by	Section 285.530, RS	Mo.	
• I, the Affiant,	, also hereby affirm	and warrant that the	aforementioned business enti	ty does not and shall
not knowingly employ, in conn	ection with any serv	vices contracted by M	HTC, any alien who does no	t have the legal right
or authorization under federal la	aw to work in the U	Inited States, as define	ed in 8 U.S.C. § 1324a(h)(3).	
• I, the Affiant,	, am aware and reco	ognize that, unless cer	tain contract and affidavit co	nditions are satisfied
pursuant to Section 285.530, 1	RSMo, the aforem	entioned business en	tity may be held liable und	er Sections 285.525
though 285.550, RSMo, for sub	ocontractors that kn	owingly employ or co	ontinue to employ any unauth	orized alien to work
within the state of Missouri.				
• I, the Affiant,	, acknowledge that	I am signing this affic	lavit as a free act and deed or	f the aforementioned
business entity and not under de				
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				_
		Affiant Si	gnature	
Subscribed and sworn to	before me in	city (or county)	, the day and year first above state	-written.
		Notary Public		-

My commission expires:

APPLICANT AFFIDAVIT FOR SOLE-PROPRIETORSHIP OR PARTNERSHIP

(a separate affidavit is required for each owner and general partner)

STATE OF)	
STATE OF	
	, 20, before me appeared uiii
, personally knov	vn to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence
	struments, who being by me duly sworn, deposed as follows:
	, and I am of sound mind, capable of making this affidavit, and
personally certify the facts herein stated, as required by Se	ction 208.009, RSMo, for failure to provide affirmative proof
of lawful presence in the United States of America:	
I am the of	, which is applying for a public benefit
owner or partner busin (grant, contract, and/or loan) administered/provided by	ness name y the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission
(MHTC), acting by and through the Missouri Department	
I am classified by the United States of America as	s: (check the applicable box)
a United States citizen.	
☐ An alien lawfully admitted for p	permanent residence.
I am aware that Missouri law provides that any j	person who obtains any public benefit by means of a willfully
false statement or representation, or by willful concealment	nt or failure to report any fact or event required to be reported,
or by other fraudulent device, shall be guilty of the crim	ne of stealing pursuant to Section 570.030, RSMo, which is a
Class C felony for stolen public benefits valued between \$	5500 and \$25,000 (punishable by a term of imprisonment not to
exceed 7 years and/or a fine not more than \$5,000 - Secti	ions 558.011 and 560.011, RSMo), and is a Class B felony for
stolen public benefits valued at \$25,000 or more (punisha	ble by a term of imprisonment not less than 5 years and not to
exceed 15 years – Section 558.011, RSMo).	
I recognize that, upon proper submission of this	s sworn affidavit, I will only be eligible for temporary public
benefits until such time as my lawful presence in the Uni	ited States is determined, or as otherwise provided by Section
208.009, RSMo.	
I understand that Missouri law requires MH	TC/MoDOT to provide assistance in obtaining appropriate
documentation to prove citizenship or lawful presence in	the United States, and I agree to submit any requests for such
assistance to MHTC/MoDOT in writing.	
I acknowledge that I am signing this affidavit as a	a free act and deed and not under duress.
Affiant Signature	Affiant's Social Security Number or Applicable Federal Identification Number
Subscribed and sworn to before me this d	ay of, 20
	National D. L.P.
My commission expires:	Notary Public

VENDOR INFORMATION & PREFERENCE CERTIFICATION FORM

VENDOR INFORMATION

(All Bidders Must Furnish ALL Applicable Information Requested Below)

Vendor Contact Information (including area codes):

Vendor Name/Mailing Address:

		Phone #:			
Email Address:		Cellular #:			
		Fax#:			
Printed Name of Responsible Officer or	Employee:	Signature:			
For Corporations - State in which incorpor	rated:	For Others - State of domicile:			
If the address listed in the Vendor Name/M	ailing Address block above is not located in the S	I State of Missouri, list the address of Missouri offices or places of business:			
If additional space is required, please attac	h an additional sheet and identify it as Addresse	s of Missouri Offices or Places of Business.			
M/WBE INFORMATION: List all certified M/WBE certifying agency:	Alinority or Women Business Enterprises (M/WBE	c) utilized in the fulfillment of this bid. Include <u>percentages</u> for subcontractors and identify the			
M/WBE Name	Percentage	of Contract M/WBE Certifying Agency			
If additional space is required inlease attac	h an additional sheet and identify it as M/WBE I n	formation			
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	<u></u>	CERTIFICATION			
	(All Bidders Must Furnish ALL Appl	icable Information Requested Below)			
GOODS/PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED (DR PRODUCED IN USA: If any or all of the good Inited States" or imported in accordance with a	ds or products offered in the attached bid which the bidder proposes to supply to the MHTC qualifying treaty, law, agreement, or regulation, list below, by item or item number, the country			
other than the United States where each go	ood or product is manufactured or produced.				
Item (or item number)	Location Where Item is Manufactured or Produced				
If additional space	e is required, please attach an additional sheet at	and identify it as Location Products are Manufactured or Produced. Additional information may be requested if preference is applicable. See below			
definitions for qualification criteria:					
Service-Disabled Veteran is defined as any individual who is disabled as certified by the appropriate federal agency responsible for the administration of veterans' affairs.					
Service-Disabled Veteran Business is defined as a business concern:					
		vice-disabled veterans or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than fifty-one			
 (51) percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans; and The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more service-disabled veterans. 					
Veteran Information		Business Information			
Service-Disabled Veteran's Name (Please Print)		Service-Disabled Veteran Business Name			
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Service-Disabled Veteran's Signature		Missouri Address of Service Disabled Veteran Business			
	eterari's Signature	IVIISSOUIT AUDIESS OF SERVICE DISABLED VEREIGHT DUSINESS			

STANDARD SOLICITATION PROVISIONS

- a. The solicitation for the procurement of the supplies referenced therein, to which these "Standard Bid Provisions, General Terms and Conditions and Special Terms and Conditions" are attached, is being issued under, and governed by, the provisions of Title 7 Missouri Department of Transportation, Division 10 Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission, Chapter 11 Procurement of Supplies, of the Code of State Regulations. The Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission (MHTC), acting by and through its operating arm, the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT), draws the Bidder's attention to said 7 CSR 10-11 for all the provisions governing solicitation and receipt of bids/quotes and the award of the contract pursuant to this solicitation.
- b. All bids/quotes must be signed with the firm name and by a responsible officer or employee. Obligations assumed by such signature must be fulfilled.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Definitions

Capitalized terms as well as other terms used but not defined herein shall have the meaning assigned to them in section 7 CSR 10-11.010 Definition of Terms.

Nondiscrimination

- a. The Contractor shall comply with all state and federal statutes applicable to the Contractor relating to nondiscrimination, including, but not limited to, Chapter 213, RSMo; Title VI and Title VII of Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended (42 U.S.C. Sections 2000d and 2000e, et seq.); and with any provision of the "Americans with Disabilities Act" (42 U.S.C. Section 12101, et seq).
- b. <u>Sanctions for Noncompliance:</u> In the event of the Contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination provisions of this contract, MHTC shall impose such contract sanctions as it or the Federal Highway Administration may determine to be appropriate, including, but not limited to:
 - i. withholding of payments to the Contractor under the contract until the Contractor complies, and/or,
 - ii. cancellation, termination or suspension of the contract, in whole or in part.

Contract/Purchase Order

- a. By submitting a bid/quote, the Bidder agrees to furnish any and all equipment, supplies and/or services specified in the solicitation documents, at the prices quoted, pursuant to all requirements and specifications contained therein.
- b. A binding contract shall consist of: (1) the solicitation documents, amendments thereto, and/or Best and Final Offer (BAFO) request(s) with any changes/additions, (2) the Contractor's bid response, and (3) the MHTC's acceptance of the bid by post-award contract or purchase order.
- c. A notice of award does not constitute an authorization for shipment of equipment or supplies or a directive to proceed with services. Before providing equipment, supplies and/or services, the Contractor must receive a properly authorized notice to proceed and/or purchase order.

Applicable Laws and Regulations

- a. The contract shall be construed according to the laws of the State of Missouri. The Contractor shall comply with all local, state, and federal laws and regulations related to the performance of the contract. The exclusive venue for any legal proceeding relating to or arising, out of the contract shall be in the Circuit Court of Cole County, Missouri.
- b. The Contractor must be registered and maintain good standing with the Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, Missouri Department of Revenue, and other regulatory agencies, as may be required by law or regulations. Prior to the issuance of a purchase order and/or notice to proceed, the Contractor may be required to submit to MHTC a copy of their current Authority Certificate from the Secretary of State of the State of Missouri and/or a copy of their Certificate of No Tax Due from the Missouri Department of Revenue.
- c. Prior to the issuance of a purchase order and/or notice to proceed, all **out-of-state** Contractors **providing services** within the state of Missouri must submit to MHTC a copy of their current Transient Employer Certificate from the Missouri Department of Revenue, in addition to a copy of their current Authority Certificate from the Secretary of State of the State of Missouri.

Executive Order

- 1) "By signing this Agreement, the Contractor hereby certifies that any employee of the Contractor assigned to perform services under the contract is eligible and authorized to work in the United States in compliance with federal law."
- 2) In the event the Contractor fails to comply with the provisions of the Executive Order 07-13, or in the event the Commission has reasonable cause to believe that the contractor has knowingly employed individuals who are not eligible to work in the United States in violation of federal law, the Commission reserves the right to impose such contract sanctions as it may determine to be appropriate, including but not limited to contract cancellation, termination or suspension in whole or in part or both.
- 3) The Contractor shall include the provisions of this paragraph in every subcontract. The Contractor shall take such action with respect to any subcontract as the Commission may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance.

Preferences

a. In the evaluation of bids/quotes, preferences shall be applied in accordance with 7 CSR 10-11.020(7). Contractors should apply the same preferences in selecting subcontractors. The attached document entitled "VENDOR INFORMATION AND PREFERENCE CERTIFICATION FORM" must be completed and returned with the solicitation documents.

Bidders are encouraged to obtain minority business enterprise (MBE) and women business enterprise (WBE) participation in this work through the use of subcontractors, suppliers, joint ventures, or other arrangements that afford meaningful participation for MWBEs. Bidders are encouraged to obtain 10% MBE and 5% WBE participation.

Cancellation of Contract

The MHTC may cancel the Contract at any time for a material breach of contractual obligations or for convenience by providing Contractor with written notice of cancellation. Should the MHTC exercise its right to cancel the contract for such reasons, cancellation will become effective upon the date specified in the notice of cancellation sent to the Contractor.

Bankruptcy or Insolvency

Upon filing for any bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding by or against the Contractor, whether voluntarily, or upon the appointment of a receiver, trustee, or assignee, for the benefit of creditors, the Commission reserves the right and sole discretion to either cancel the Agreement or affirm the Agreement and hold the Contractor responsible for damages.

Warranty

The Contractor expressly warrants that all equipment, supplies, and/or services provided shall: (1) conform to each and every specification, drawing, sample or other description which was furnished to or adopted by the MHTC, (2) be fit and sufficient for the purpose expressed in the solicitation documents, (3) be merchantable, (4) be of good materials and workmanship, and (5) be free from defect.

Status of Independent Contractor

The Contractor represents itself to be an independent Contractor offering such services to the general public and shall not represent itself or its employees to be an employee of the MHTC. Therefore, the Contractor shall assume all legal and financial responsibility for taxes, FICA, employee fringe benefits, workers' compensation, employee insurance, minimum wage requirements, overtime, etc., and agrees to indemnify, save and hold the MHTC, its officers, agents and employees harmless from and against any and all losses (including attorney fees) and damage of any kind related to such matters.

Non-Waiver

If one of the parties agrees to waive its right to enforce any term of this Contract, that party does not waive its right to enforce such term at any other time or to enforce any or all other terms of this Contract.

Indemnification

The Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless MHTC, including its members and department employees, from any claim or liability whether based on a claim for damages to real or personal property or to a person for any matter relating to or arising out of the Contractor's performance of its obligations under the contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation.